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TO VICTIMS OF NEW ALLIANCE

RE: Defendants: Robert Ross and George Kundrat
Defendants: Chance M. Vought and John M. Lucarelli

Since you have been identified as a possible victim in this case, it is important to our office that we keep you informed of court proceedings relating to the criminal litigation of this case.

Pursuant to federal law, you are entitled to be notified of the court proceedings relating to the criminal litigation of this case. This letter is to inform you of the following:

The following information concerns Defendant Robert Ross associated with USAO Case 2004R00674 and Court Docket Number 3:05CR165 and Defendant George Kundrat associated with USAO Case 2004R00676 and Court Docket Number 3:05CR172:

Robert Ross plead guilty on 6/28/05. There is no sentencing date scheduled for Robert Ross. George Kundrat plead guilty on 7/7/05. There is no sentencing date scheduled for George Kundrat. The Victim Notification System will continue to provide you with updated case scheduling and event information. The Court will notify all parties of a new sentencing date.

The following information concerns Defendants Chance M. Vought and John M. Lucarelli associated with USAO Case 2005R00548 and Court Docket Number 3:05CR268:

Chance Vought plead guilty on 6/29/06 and is awaiting sentence. A sentencing date of 9/15/06 @ 3:00 p.m. was postponed. No new sentencing date has been scheduled for defendant Chance Vought.

On July 28, 2006, a federal jury found John Lucarelli guilty of one count of conspiracy to commit mail fraud and securities fraud and one count of securities fraud in connection with the *New Haven Savings Bank/New Alliance Bancshares, Inc.* The sentencing for John Lucarelli is tentatively scheduled for October 31, 2006, at 3:00 p.m. before the Honorable Janet B. Arterton, United States District Court Judge, 141 Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut. Please check the website for any changes in the date and time of sentencing.

The Victim Notification System (VNS) is designed to provide you with information regarding the case as it proceeds through the criminal justice system. You may obtain current information about this matter on the Internet at WWW.Notify.USDOJ.GOV or from the VNS Call Center at 1-866-DOJ-4YOU (1-866-365-4968) (TDD/TTY: 1-866-228-4619) (International: 1-502-213-2767). In addition, you may use the Call Center or Internet to update your contact information and/or change your decision about participation in the notification program. If you update your information to include a current email address, VNS will send information to that address.

